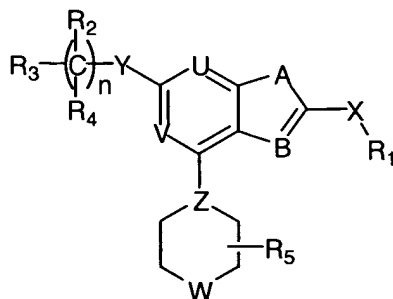


## ABSTRACT

This invention features a compound of formula (I):



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$R_1$  is aryl or heteroaryl; each of  $R_2$  and  $R_4$ , independently, is H, halogen, CN, alkyl,  $OR^a$ , or  $NR^aR^b$ ;  $R_3$  is H, halogen, CN, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cyclyl, heterocyclyl,  $OR^a$ ,  $OC(O)R^a$ ,  $OC(O)NR^aR^b$ ,  $NR^aR^b$ ,  $NR^aC(O)R^b$ ,  $NR^aS(O)R^b$ ,  $NR^aS(O)_2R^b$ ,  $NR^aC(O)NR^bR^c$ ,  $NR^aC(S)NR^bR^c$ ,  $NR^aC(NR^b)NR^cR^d$ ,  $NR^aC(O)OR^b$ ,  $S(O)NR^aR^b$ ,  $S(O)_2NR^aR^b$ ,  $S(O)R^a$ ,  $S(O)_2R^a$ ,  $C(O)R^a$ ,  $C(O)OR^a$ , or  $C(O)NR^aR^b$ ;  $R_5$  is H or alkyl;  $n$  is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6;  $A$  is O, S,  $S(O)$ ,  $S(O)_2$ , or  $NR^e$ ;  $B$  is N or  $CR^f$ ;  $X$  is O, S,  $S(O)$ ,  $S(O)_2$ ,  $NR^e$ , or  $C(O)$ ;  $Y$  is a covalent bond,  $C(O)$ ,  $C=NR^a$ , O, S,  $S(O)$ ,  $S(O)_2$ , or  $NR^e$ ;  $Z$  is N or CH; each of  $U$  and  $V$ , independently, is N or CR; and  $W$  is O, S, or  $NR^e$ ; in which each of  $R^a$ ,  $R^b$ ,  $R^c$ , and  $R^d$ , independently, is H, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cyclyl, or heterocyclyl;  $R^e$  is H, alkyl, aryl, acyl, or sulfonyl; and  $R^f$  is H, alkyl, aryl, acyl, sulfonyl, alkoxy, amino, ester, amide, CN, or halogen. The compound is useful for treating an interleukin-12 overproduction-related disorder.